

REMARKS

By this Office Action, the Examiner has required restriction under 35 U.S.C. §121. Specifically, the Examiner requested election of a DNA coding for a specific chimeric receptor containing a specified number of polypeptide chains, wherein each polypeptide chain has a specified extracellular ligand association domain, a specified transmembrane domain and a specified intracellular domain.

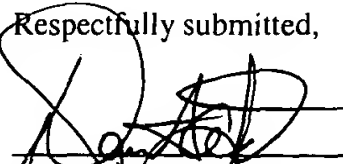
Applicants have canceled claims 1-18 to which the Requirement for Restriction was directed. Accordingly, the Requirement for Restriction has been obviated.

Applicants submit herein new claims 19-41. Support for claims 19-41 is found in the original claims and throughout the Specification. Specifically, support for claim 19 is found, for example, in original claim 8 and, at page 6, lines 14-26; support for claims 20-29 and 35-40 is found in original claims 2-7 and 9-18; support for claims 30 and 31 is found, for example, at page 7, lines 6-15; support for claims 32-34 is found, for example, at page 13, lines 8-11; support for claim 35 is found in the Examples presented at page 12, line 21 through page 14, line 30; and support for claim 41 is found in the Examples presented at page 14, line 32 through page 16, line 8. No issue of new matter is introduced by these amendments.

A check is enclosed in the amount of \$2,024.00 for the filing of the new claims and the five-month extension of time. No additional fees are believed to be necessitated by the foregoing Response. However, should this be erroneous, authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account No. 11-1153 for any underpayment, or credit any overages.

In view of the above, withdrawal of the Requirement for the Restriction is requested, and an early action on the merits of the Claims is courteously solicited.

Respectfully submitted,


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